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OPPOSE MINIMUM WAGE MEASURE

Richmond Merchants Wire Park and Wallace—Anti-Trading Stamp Bill Passes

About 14 or 15 Richmond business men shot in telegrams to Frankfort this week asking Madison's state senator, William L. Wallace, and representative Jim Park to oppose the minimum wage bill now before the General Assembly.

This bill, so it is understood, provides a minimum wage and other conditions that would hedge about the employment of female labor. A reply was received from Mr. Wallace Friday stating that he opposed the bill in the committee and would do so on the floor of the senate when it comes to a vote. Miss Jeanette Rankin, former Congresswoman from Montana and a number of other representatives of certain organizations have been lobbying for this measure.

Trading Stamps Knocked Out

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—The House of Representatives Thursday passed the Anti-Trading Stamp bill by a vote of 59 to 20, after a debate in which Representative C. D. McCaw, of Paducah, Harry Miller, of Lexington, and Mrs. Mary Elliott Flannery, of Catlettsburg, spoke for the measure and Representative D. A. O'Donovan, of Covington, opposed it.

"The bill is very like the first bill we passed here," said Mr. McCaw. "That was to relieve the farmers of an intolerable condition. We are now asked to relieve the merchants of an equally intolerable condition. Trading stamps are a menace to merchandise, a cotic, a barmale on Kentucky trade and a leech on legitimate transactions. I introduced this bill the first day of the session. There has been every opportunity for discussion or it in committee and at other places since that time."

Mr. O'Donovan's arguments were based on the fact that a merchant receives a cash discount on which he buys. "He takes this account and buys trading stamps," he said. "He doesn't add a cent to the price of his goods. He has made money by paying cash and he gives that to his customers. You can lay as cheaply where they do give stamps as where they don't. You are seeking to take away from the women of the state something they want. You are taking a privilege away from the merchants. You might as well say that they must not give their customers Christmas presents."

"There are fifteen or twenty stores in Covington that give stamps, but nobody has to take them and nobody has to go to these stores. There are plenty of places that don't give them. 'It is strange,' said Mr. Miller, 'that if this bill is taking something away from the merchants and the women, which is not filling the coffers of some company, there are so many interests here to represent the interests of the Security Coupon Company. If this company is giving something away, all we want to do is to unload it; but if it is taking something, then we want to unload the merchant, and the people of their burden.'

"When a merchant buys stamps he pays \$2.50 for \$100 worth. When he takes them back, he gets \$2. That's a 20 per cent profit. It is fair to say that not over 80 per cent of them are redeemed. That gives the trading stamp company 40 per cent profit and the poor old ultimate consumer catches it every time. The merchant raises the cost of his goods 3 per cent when he takes stamps. The ultimate consumer gets 2 per cent discount and pays 3 per cent extra. We are here to help Kentucky, not foreign corporations and money interests. In the name of the merchants and the people of Kentucky who fill the coffers of the Security Coupon Company, take this millstone from around their necks."

Representative C. A. Nelson, of Hardin county, asked Mr. Miller why merchants who do not give stamps should fear those who do and Mr. Miller answered that when one merchant in a town gives them the others are forced to do so.

Mrs. Flannery said that she re-

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Feb. 3.—Cattle steady; hogs strong; pigs lower. Chicago lights 15c higher. Louisville, Feb. 3.—Cattle 200, slow; hogs 1,900, strong; sheep 150, steady; all unchanged.

TWO BALLOTS FOR POPE BUT NO MAJORITY

Rome, Feb. 3.—Voting for the election of a Pope to succeed Benedict XV was begun by the Sacred Conclave today. No Cardinal received a majority on the two first ballots.

HARDING SAYS HE'S SAVING MONEY FOR U. S.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Announcing the prospect of surplus government receipts over expenditures this fiscal year as a result of economy in the administration President Harding, speaking at the second business meeting of the government, declared he doubted "if any government in the world had made more persistent endeavor to cut down expenditures, institute economies and restore normal ways again than the American government." The President said that direct and indirect saving through operation of the budget bureau amounted to \$130,000,000. This and thrift, the President said, "made saving fashionable among the people."

Allied Debt Bill Now Up to the President

Washington, Feb. 3.—The Senate amendments to the allied debt refunding bills were accepted today by the House. The measure now goes to the President who is expected soon to appoint a commission which is to open negotiations with the debtors.

Women's Rights Favored

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—The committee on Constitutional Amendments today reported Representative Arch Hamilton's bill to remove all legal disabilities of women. Representative W. G. Wheeler today announced he would meet his constituents in Bowling Green tomorrow to discuss taxation legislation.

Entertain With Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gardner McGovern entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home at Panola, Miss Polly Rice, of Rice Station, being the guest of honor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Guy Woolery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hord, of Speedwell, Misses Eunice Barker, of Irvine, Polly Rice, of Rice Station, Mattie Mollie and Lucy Broadbent, Effie Riddell, Lillian Woolery, Lila Powell and Mrs. Mayne Farn, Messrs Harry Rice, of Pryse, Stanton Rayburn, of Speedwell, Weed Gentry, of Irvine, Charles Moore, of Ravena, Ivey Bicknell, of E. K. S. N. Earl Gentry, Reed Bicknell, Dewey Powell and Millard Winkler, of Panola. Many enjoyable games were played and music rendered. Refreshments of fruits and candies were served. Everyone enjoyed the kind hospitality of the host and hostess.

Two Good Sales in Lincoln

The Stanford Journal reports a couple of sales in Lincoln county. A good crowd attended the sale of J. T. and F. T. Rigby in the East End and bidding was spirited. Two-year-old mules sold at \$240 to \$250 per pair. 3-year-old mules \$252 per pair. Walking horses and cattle brought satisfactory prices. At the sale of personality of T. N. Butt in the East End, shoats sold at \$9.60 a 100 pounds; sows from \$18 to \$30; sow and pigs, \$51; cow and calf, \$85; light heifers, \$35; corn \$2.70 to \$3.

Presbyterian Court Day Dinner 50 cents. Corner Main and Third streets.

garded stamps as a nuisance and that people in her home town are bitterly opposed to them.

SAFE BLOWERS ROMP IN LEX. LAST NIGHT

Lexington, Feb. 3.—Safe blowers had a harvest last night. A metal cabinet in the Leader news paper office was forced open and \$400 stolen. Two safes at the Henry Clay Fire Insurance office were robbed of about \$40. A safe at the Remedial Loan Company was broken open and a safe at the Strand theatre robbed. The latter's losses were not totaled. A million dollars worth of bonds were removed from the fire insurance office yesterday to a bank, according to President Froman.

SMALL BLAZE EARLY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The fire department was called out at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze which originated on the back porch of the home of Hugh Dargavell on East Main street.

There was no great damage done as the department soon had the blaze under control and only a small hole was burned in the roof. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property, a small dwelling, is owned by the Old Fellows.

Call For Clothing

On account of many men being out of work, the Welfare League is having more demands for second-hand clothing than it can supply. Practically all the homes in Richmond have contributed what clothing they had on hand for this cause. Consequently an appeal is made to those living outside the town and in the country. Everyone who can respond to this appeal is asked to bring the clothing, shoes, underwear or other articles on next Monday, and they will be received at the basement of the Baptist church between 8:30 and 4 o'clock. Any others in Richmond who will be suffering in this way are asked to respond Monday.

Attention American Legion

Jesse M. Dykes Post meets Monday, February 6th at 7:30 p. m. State bonus bill will be voted on. CHAS. R. GEORGE, Com. F. C. GENTRY, Adj.

BUFFALO

Mrs. Wm. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Littrell and son spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lucy Biggerstaff and family.

The farmers that are in the pool seem to be very well satisfied with the price their tobacco is bringing. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lauder who has been ill for some time, died Saturday morning, January 28th.

Mrs. Hattie Hale spent Saturday with Mrs. Emmett Million and family.

Mrs. G. W. Stokely spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Biggerstaff and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Col. Hale spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale.

Mr. Gibson is very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. M. Phelps.

BLUE LICK

Several farmers are through breaking their land for corn. Sunday school closed until March on account of the bad roads and cold weather.

Mr. Anderson Morgan bought two hogs for \$10 per hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Morgan visited Mr. Morgan's parents at Duluth Sunday.

Dooley Hendricks and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matthews.

Corn is selling at \$3 a barrel and fodder at 15 cents for a sixteen hill shock. J. A. Carter sold a cow for \$40.

NOW is time to EAT FISH—Fresh Fish, Dressed Poultry and Oysters at NEFF'S phone 431. 28 3 27ti

MAKING 'SHINERS LIVE HARD IN LINCOLN, TOO

Lincoln county recently installed a sheriff who is of the aggressive type of Sheriff Elmer Deatherage, of Madison. Down there, Sheriff George Debord has started warfare on moonshiners and bootleggers, too. There seem to be a lot of them, too, if results of one of the first raids of the new sheriff are a criterion. The Stanford Journal says of the raid and its results:

Saturday wasn't an exceptionally good day for finding illicit stills, but Sheriff George Debord, Deputy Sheriff John Meeks, Chief of Police George T. Wood and County Attorney Kelley I. Francis made a trip to the Broughtontown section in the East End and found three and brought them back to town with them. They also brought back four men on whisky charges. August Bender had a very complete still on his place and two barrels of beer about ready to be made into booze. The beer was destroyed. Two gallons of whisky was also found and that was taken in charge by the officers. A. H. Feldman's farm was next visited. A big fine worm was found as were some other parts of a still, and there, together with about two gallons of booze, were confiscated. Frank Heck was wanted on a whisky charge and he was arrested. No whisky or still was found on his premises. Anthon Moes was next called on. A still was found in his basement and beer to the amount of three barrels or more was destroyed. There was also men, stills, parts of stills, and three gallons of moonshine. The whisky were all loaded into cars and brought to Stanford, where Judge Bell allowed them bond in \$250. Of course they gave it and in less time than it takes to tell the story they were back home probably getting ready to start stilling again. What these birds need is to be kept in jail and it is a pity that Judge Bell does not make their bonds so high that they can not gain their liberty. That they are guilty there is no doubt and they should be held to the grand jury so they could neither ply their nefarious trade nor manufacture evidence which they might be acquitted. The Interior Journal is no lawyer and Judge Bell may be right and we may be wrong, but it strikes us that \$250 is mighty little to hold a man who is as certain of infraction of the whisky law as any thing can be.

Less than forty students are withdrawing at the close of the term and indications are that at least 300 new students will matriculate Monday and Tuesday of next week. Through the splendid co-operation of the Richmond people, this big student body will be amply provided with rooming accommodations. The institution is prepared to furnish board in the dining halls in Sullivan Hall and Burnham Hall on the campus.

RUSHING MILITIA TO NEWPORT, AGAIN

Frankfort, Feb. 3.—Kentucky national guardsmen from pine cities today are converging on Newport, where the steel mill strike is on. Three hundred and fifty men ordered out of the Covington tank company are already on the ground. All troops are fully equipped for field duty and prepared to stay for an indefinite time. Troops were removed ten days ago on a promise that order would be kept. Yesterday, however, the authorities notified Governor Morrow the situation is beyond their control.

Newport Quiet Today

Newport, Feb. 3.—This city is quiet today after a night during which several shots were fired in the rolling mill strike. Many persons in the strike area fled to their cellars and others to the homes of friends in remote parts of the city.

Direct Line To Cincy

Manager H. P. Harris has been notified that in the future the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company is prepared to handle conversations direct between Richmond and Cincinnati. In other words connection may be had straight through instead of having to go through the Lexington exchange and be routed again. This will be a considerable service to patrons of the Richmond exchange.

The 2-year-old Hereford bull

Hartland, owned by Senator J. N. Camden, junior champion of the American Royal and junior grand champion of the 1920 International Exposition, died Wednesday of last week at Hartland Farm. An offer of \$30,000 for him had been refused and he was one of the outstanding bulls of America.

Dinner and Supper The Kennadrich A Better Restaurant and Soda Fountain

NICE HOME AT PRIVATE SALE

I will sell privately my home on Sunset Avenue. The house is a 2-story frame of about 12 rooms and attic with modern conveniences, including hot water heating plant. Lot is large with good garage; concrete drive, etc. For further particulars see MRS. L. P. EVANS, Richmond, Ky. 28 3 27ti

EASTERN BREAKS ALL ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The second term of the 1921-22 session at Eastern closes Friday. The enrollment for the ten-week term reached a total of 581 resident students. In addition to this number, there are 255 students enrolled in correspondence courses, making a total of 836 students in the Normal department.

The Training School records show an enrollment of 196 pupils. In the Model Rural School, on the campus, there are 46 pupils, bringing the population of the "Normal community" up to 823 which does not include the enrollment figures for the second term for the last ten years are as follows:

Students	Students
1910-11—188	1911-12—220
1912-13—228	1912-13—222
1914-15—230	1915-16—257
1916-17—300	1917-18 (war)—169
1918-19 (war)—142	1919-20—232
1920-21—205	1921-22—581

It is interesting to note that the attendance this year has increased 186 over the same last year, or approximately 67 per cent.

KENTUCKY BECOMING GREAT DAIRY STATE

Lexington, Feb. 3.—Kentucky now has 344,000 cows kept for milk and cream production that are worth \$33,000,000. J. J. Hooper, head of the dairy department of the College of Agriculture, told Kentucky farmers and their wives at the tenth annual Farm and Home Convention here today in pointing out to them the development and importance of the state's dairying.

Besides supplying the cities and farms with milk, these animals annually produce enough cream to make 5,300,000 pounds of creamery butter worth more than \$2,000,000, the speaker said. Mr. Hooper predicted that in another five years, the value of the state's dairy cows would exceed that of her horse stock, at which time the value of dairy cattle would exceed the value of all other domestic animals kept on the farm.

"Eighty farms out of every 100 in Kentucky are reported as keeping a few dairy cows while further indications of the interest which farmers are taking in dairying is found in the exhibits of dairy cattle made at the State and county fairs during the past year," the speaker said.

"For the first time in the history of the Kentucky State Fair, Kentucky cattlemen and dairy cattle breeders exhibited more dairy cattle at the 1921 fair than did breeders and dairymen from other states," Mr. Hooper said.

In line with the development of the dairy industry in the state more than 500 little cream stations are now scattered over the state with the result that a gallon of cream is more salable today than any other product produced on the farm, the speaker said.

"The farmers have learned that the cream check fills in gaps in the farm income," the speaker declared.

The interest of farm boys and girls in the dairying marks another step in the development of the state's dairy industry, the speaker pointed out. Through the cooperation of banks, 110 heifer calves have been purchased for junior agricultural club members in five counties of the state, according to Mr. Hooper. These will be used as foundations for future herds.

In speaking of the future development of the industry Mr. Hooper said "It is not anticipated that our farmers will go into dairying on a large scale, but they will keep from six to ten good cows."

Here Is Your Chance

Have just received six good used Pianos. These pianos are all in fine condition. Prices go to \$155. Will guarantee them better than new ones at \$250 or \$300 at any piano house. No overhead expense, clerk hire or high rent. If interested, call Mr. Green, telephone 104. 28 2t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage near L. & N. depot. Call Edgar Doty, phone 820. 28 2p

Today's Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

MABEL NORMAN SAW SLAIN MAN LAST

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—The police are still without a clew today to the murderer of William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, whose body was found yesterday in an apartment where Mabel Norman, moving picture star, was among the last to see him alive. She said she called at his apartment during the evening about a book Taylor had loaned her. Meanwhile the hunt largely is centered on a man whose skulking figure was seen near the Taylor apartment during the night he was slain.

Half a dozen cigarette stubs, found at a rear door of Taylor's home, indicate some man nervously waited for a chance to kill Taylor. This is the only clue to the mystery.

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DRIVING STOCK OVER NEW PAVED STREETS

Discussed At Length At Council Meeting — Fifth Streets Wants A Sewer

Discussion of the trouble that cattle and hog shippers are put to in having to drive their livestock around side streets in Richmond to avoid the grass plats and lawns of residents on the paved streets, occupied the principal attention of the city council at its regular monthly meeting Thursday night.

Messrs. S. A. D. Jones, Wm. Wagers and Garrett Million presented the matter on behalf of the livestock men. Councilman J. K. McKinney and Mayor O'Neil agreed with them that the city desires to do everything possible to help out its farmer friends, so it was decided to have a meeting later of the Street Committee and livestock men and see what can be done to remedy any condition that they thing hurts them.

After considerable discussion of the practice of city employees of buying supplies for various departments of the city without let or hindrance, and charging same to the city, it was decided to have a meeting of the Finance Committee to decide upon a plan for purchase of the city's supplies in the future. Councilman James Crutcher said that it was not business-like to buy things for any body the way the city's supplies are bought.

Councilmen James W. Hamilton and Sam Turpin failed to show up for the meeting, but with Councilmen Crutcher, Martin, Benton and McKinney there was a quorum present when the Mayor called the meeting to order.

City officials' reports showed collections by City Tax Collector Dykes of \$825.45 during January. Jailer Charles Rogers' bill for January was \$40.95. Chief of Police Claude Devore's report showed collection of \$364 in fines during the past month. Police Judge G. Murray Smith's report showed \$205 assessed in fines in his court.

Mayor O'Neil reported that the 500 feet of new fire hose had been received. Upon his motion, Dr. W. K. Price was refunded \$5 for six months' medical licenses, as he did not begin practice until January 1st and the city fiscal year for license payments runs from July to July. F. G. York was also allowed three and a half months' rebate on meat license.

Councilman Benton reported on the purchase of garbage cans and the council voted to buy 24 new ones, half with hoods and half with tops at about \$50 a can. Street Commissioner Allman reported that one sewer is finished and the other will be this week, when Councilman McKinney was asked to report on the sewers needed on the Hathaway and Sam Rice lots in the east end of town.

Councilman Benton suggested also that the people in the Evansdale section of the city were without water, lights and streets and he declared he believed that something should be done for them. Mayor O'Neil agreed with him and after considerable discussion, the matter was referred to appropriate committees to report back to the next meeting of the council.

Councilman McKinney presented a petition from residents on Fifth street for a sewer. This was referred to the Sewer Committee. Mayor O'Neil said that he knew this street needed a sewer and that others did, too, but that it had simply been a question of how much money the city had for this purpose. The Fifth street petition was signed by J. L. Kanatzer, Mrs. S. S. Combs, Mrs. S. K. Leavell, J. K. Chaney, Charles Nelson, Benj. Sewell, Allie Barnes, Dick Simpson, Robt. Walker, J. C. Hawkins, James P. Reeves, Thos. W. Reeves, Chas. H. Reeves, James P. Jones, John D. Durham, Milt Hall, J. F. White, J. B. Harris, Mrs. L. E. Farmer, W. R. Rowlette, J. A. Ham, W. H. Jones, James H. Parke, Mrs. Dove West, A. H. Thomas, Sam Moberly, Sam H. Ross, Fount Perkins, Nancy L. Reagan, W. L. Howe, Mrs. A. T. Minter, Mrs. Fannie Nelson, W. O. Sadler.

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